(3) Tezpur University, (Tezpur) Assam; and

(4) Nagaland University, (Kohima) Nagaland.

(b) and (c) There is a proposal to set up a Central University at Aizwal, (Mizoram).

Setting up of Central Universities during Ninth Five Year Plan

1032. SHRI BHAGABAN MAJHI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Central Universities at present and the location thereof;

(b) whether Government propose to set up any new Central Universities during Ninth Five Year Plan;

(c) if so, the places identified for their establishment;

(d) whether any such new Central University is proposed to be set up in the tribal district Nawarengpur in Orissa; and

(e) if so, the steps taken in that direction?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI JAYSINGRAO GAIKWAD PATIL): (a) There are sixteen Central Universities at present. They are:

(1) University of Delhi, Delhi (2) Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi (3) Jamia Millia Islamia, Jamia Nagar (New Delhi) (4) Indira Gandhi National Open University, Maidan Garhi (New Delhi) (5) Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi (UP) (6) Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh (UP) (7) Visva-Bharti, Santiniketan (W. Bengal) (8) Hyderabad University, Hyderabad (AP) (9) Pondicherry University, Pondicherry (10) North-Eastern Hill University, Shillong (Meghalaya) (11) Assam University, Silchar (12) Tezpur University Napaam (Assam) (13) Nagaland University, Kohima (14) Babasaheb Bhimrao Ambedkar University, Lucknow (UP) (15) Maulana Azad National Urdu University, Hyderabad (AP) (16) Mahatma Gandhi Antarrashtriya Hindi Vishwavidyalaya, Vardha (Maharashtra)

(b) and (c) There is a proposal to set up a Central University Aizwal (Mizoram).

(d) and (e) There is no such proposal under consideration of Government.